We Wish You All A Happy and Prosperous New Year

For A Final Bargain for 1922

To help entertain you in the long winter evenings ahead of you, we offer THIS WEEK, Books and Games at the following bargain prices.

Popular Fiction, Regular 75c, Bargain Price	64c
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Games, Regular 75c, Bargain Price	59с
Games, Regular 50c, Bargain Price	
Games, Regular 25c, Bargain Price	19c
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We Wish You A Happy New Year

and thank all our patrons for their generous patronage through our Christmas Sale. You have noted the low prices we have been giving you in order to reduce our stock. It will pay you to keep an eye on this space as we shall continue to interest you along the same line.

This week we shall make a special display of Stationery. Prices are way down.

As a New Year approaches we are resolved more than ever to make this year a banner year in our service to you, and more than ever show our appreciation of your patronage.

Very truly,

Lang's Jewelry Store

Barton, Vermont

We Have On Hand One Black Fur Sleigh Robe which has been used a very little. A real bargain at \$18

Horse Blankets for Street and Stable. All sizes and prices.

Clarks Sleigh Heaters and Heater Brick. Team Bells, Halters, Harness Snaps, Etc. Cattle Cards, Curry Combs and Brushes. Flecks Stock Food and Remedies.

Barton Hardware Corporation

Barton.

Vermont

E want to thank our customers for their kind patronage through the Christmas season; although our room was small and crowded, everybody was good-natured and we got along O. K-

We still have a very good assortment to pick from for your New Year's Gifts, also prepared to furnish you with high-grade Groceries, Fresh Beef and Pork, Smoked Meats, Loaf Meats, Sausage. Frankforts, etc., and still have a few tubs of that compound left, at-...

Best Dairy and Creamery Butter 55c

At Berry's Cut Price Store

Nelson Block

Barton, Vt.

THE COUNTY PAPERS of which this is a Unit have a circulation of nearly 6000. Put your message into 6000 homes by advertising in the entire list.

IRASBURG E. F. Wells lost a valuable cow on

Gustavus Burdick of Newport spent | tleboro. Sunday with his family here. Hazen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennison, is quite ill. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freehart December 26. Walter Metcalf is home from Wor-

cester, Mass., for the holidays. Charles Boright is home from Derby academy for the holiday vacation. Harlan Sears was home from Christmas with his son, R. N. Bald-

James Hamilton and family spent Sunday with their daughter in Hard-

R. I., visited friends in town last of piano and vocal solos and a play

the guest of friends in town for the cents. Every lady is requested to Mrs. Lou Healey of Orleans spent

Sunday and Monday with her chil-Misses Isabel, Nellie and Marion Clark of Glover spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Fay. Miss Emma Chamberlain of Derby has come to board with Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Healey. Christmas at the home of his brother, dered by Bernard Ward. John, in Orleans.

sonage until January 3d.

Mrs. Bert Kennison, who has been confined to her bed for many weeks, is very low at this writing. From December 1st to December 25

Mr. Ward had the good fortune to

daughter, Vera, of Barton were ciation of the gifts,

tained his parents and sister, Mrs.

at Christmas dinner. Mrs. Fred Lothrop of Newbort spent Christmas with her mother, Keep up the good work. Mrs. Estella Drew, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hannant and Orin Niles, in Newport Center. R. N. Baldwin, ,who has been traveling salesman for the St. Johns-

GREEN MOUNTAIN

THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 Miss DuPont in "Golden Gallows," and 12 th episode "With Stanley in

Dear Friends: Please be reminded that Ethel Clayton's latest Para-"Wealth," is to be mount picture, shown Monday, January 1st, at Green Mountain theatre. I am sure this picture will please the women, deight the men and fascinate the children. Don't miss it.

There will be a dance after the show January 1st, New Year's eve.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the an nual meeting of the stockholders of Barton Hotel Corporation will be held at Barton Hotel, Barton, Vt., Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the reports of the officers of the corporation, to choose a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come be-

F. W. Cutting, Clerk. Barton, Vt., December 26, 1922.

ANNUAL MEETING ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR

The stockholders of the Orleans County Fair are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the above named company will be held at Hotel Barton, in Barton, Tuesday, January 2d., 1923, at 1.30 o'clock. H. R. Barron, Secretary.

GEM THEATRE



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 ETHEL CLAYTON in

A Paramount Feature EDDIE POLO in THE VERDIC 'A 2-reel Western Feature Orleans Opera House Friday SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

LICE LAKE in WOMAN HATE A Metro Feature SPEED 'EM UP-Comedy Orleans Opera House Saturday VIOLA DANA in

GLASS HOUSES A Metro Production GAY DECEIVER-Comedy TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 A Paramount Feature JUST AROUND THE CORNER Another soul-stirring picture story imperial house, centuries ago. by Fanny Hurst, the woman who

wrote "Humoresqque. NEWS REEL No show at Orleans Wednesday.



bury Grocery Co., the past fifteen years, has resigned his position and accepted a position with A. H. Swett of Orleans for Dunham Bros. of Brat-

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavaggi of Orleans spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messier, was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Metcalf when 22 relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous din-ner. This was followed by a tree con-

taining 398 gifts. Ellery Mason met with a painful accident on Christmas day while visiting at the home of his brother-in-Springfield, Mass., for the holidays. law, Mr. Potter, on Lowell mountain. Nelson Baldwin of Lanesboro spent They were examining a new revolver, which the latter had recently purchas ed when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in Mr. Mason's ankle.

The Willing Workers will give an entertainment in the town hall on Fri-Mrs. Allen Gaynor of Providence, day evening of this week consisting in two acts entitled " The Old Coun-Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wells spent try Aunt's Visit to the City." Ber-Christmas with her parents in Brown- nard Ward will take part in the program. All are most cordially invited Melvin Kelley of North Troy was to attend. Admission 15 cents and 20 bring a box with lunch for two or pay a fine. Come out and enjoy a good time. The entertainment will be fol lowed by a promenade.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. J. Ward, Pastor The services of Sunday morning and evening were of unusual interest, were the establishment of the Irish The sermons by the pastor were ap- Free State; the election of a new Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colton spent feature was two solos beautifully ren-

Sunday next services in the church B. A. Ward, M. S., is spending his at 10.45 and 7. p. m. A very cordial the downfall of Prime Minister Lloyd invitation is extended to all residents to join in worship and end the year George, and the triumph of the Faswell. Solos and other special music cisti in Italy. will be rendered.

ing at 7.30. Leader, Miss Alta Bald- perity throughout the year, they were later a large part of the city was de-

A very unexpected pleasure was af-Bernard Ryan of Barton was a ing presented with an envelope con- like the new tariff law, and the big guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. taining a substantial sum of money strikes and the matter of prohibition

Albany at dinner Wednesday, the 57th anniversary of Mr. Ward's birth-Delbert Macie and family of Orleans day.

Some of the village residents made

good use of the holiday by cutting definitely toward stabilization and down dead trees around the common. prosperity. Communism and socialism

town hall on Saturday evening were those doctrines and took over the con-George Myers has moved his fam- of a very enjoyable character, a ily from Orleans to the home of her large company was present and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Baldwin, two trees were loaded with useful and left for Connecticut where he has and pretty gifts. A special feature Misses Constance and Elsie Ward of Christ. The following were the of Montreal, P. Q., were with their characters: Joseph, Douglas Ward; publics to send delegates there to disparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, Mary, Pauline Sears; inn keeper, for the holiday, returning Tuesday Rudolph Freehart; Wise Men, James other questions. They met on Decem-Knapp, Clare Phillips. Stanley Cook: ber 4. shepherds, George Boright, Robert Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Bar- Berkewitz, Paul Berkewitz, Paul Laton, Bradley Sanborn and son spent bounty: angels, Ruth Templeton, Ar-Christmas with their sister, Mrs. lene Chamberlain, Dale Wells, Mildred Buzzell, Blanche Taylor, Hazel

YOUR "LITTLE NEW YEAR"

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

GTHE Little New Year" is a very eager youngster. He pops into view overnight; in fact, one second's difference is the margin between his being nothing at all and then appearing as something very definite to reckon with. From the minute he claps his eyes on you, he belongs; he is your "Little New Year" and you've got to decide pretty quickly what to do with him. There is no possible way of escaping this parenthood. He's going to stick to you like a burr for 365 days, every minute, every hour. It's really quite

Are you going to bring up the little fellow on underdone resolu-

Are you going to make him a present of malnutrition by feeding him on irregular meals of procrastination?

Are you going to ruin his character (and maybe your own) by rows and rows of pleasant fibs to prevent a feeling of discomfort about his growing up into a harum-scarum boy? Like human children, he needs watching and guiding and discipline. You'll never have the opportunity of "raising" this particular lad again. He will slip from your fingers on the night of December 31-your "Little New Year" grown into whatever manhood you've permitted him.

Let's send him out a fine, sturdy fellow! (©, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

HOW JAPAN GREETS NEW YEAR

Custom of Oriental Countries is to Give Special Performances in the Play Houses.

THE Oriental methods of greeting the New Year differ greatly from ours. In Japan, as well as in other Oriental countries, special performances are given in the theaters.

In the temples and shrines priests and attendants entertain the people with special dances. The Kagura, or Sacred Dance With Music, is the favorite, for while it is being given prayers are offered for the continued happiness of the nation during the coming year. This very old dance is performed by young girls, while the priests are the musicians. All are in appropriate costume.

Another ceremonial, which has been handed down for centuries, is the Shu-Sai, or Dance of the Ancestral Sanctuary. This is given within the palace by the imperial family on January 3, and it celebrates the founding of the

Blind Buyers.

Who gets the most for his money? The man who buys blindly-or the fellow who reads advertising and discovers the things he really wants and

Prosperity, Discontent and Two Big Strikes Among Notable Developments in America.

FOR REPUBLICANS

Europe Still Is in Economic and Finar cial Turmoil-Downfall of Lloyd George-Turks Defeat Greeks and Recover Lost Territory -Fascisti Gain Control of Italy.

By EDWARD W, PICKARD

Momentous events and developments marked the year 1922, both at home and abroad. In America these included the great strikes of coal miners and railroad shopmen; the passage by congress of a new tariff bill, and the general defeat of the Republican party in the November elections. Among the most noteworthy events elsewhere pope; the rout of the Greeks in Asia Minor and the regeneration of the Turkish state, followed by the Near

Although the people of the United the Near East. Other countries, notably Italy and Czechoslovakia, moved The Christmas tree exercises in the when the Fascisti rebelled against

As in 1921, December was marked by an international conference in Washington, for President Harding had invited the Central American recuss limitation of armaments and

INTERNATIONAL AFFA!RS

January found the great powers still engaged in formulating treatles and agreements in the Washington conference on armaments and Pacific ocean problems, and on February 1 the delegates, in plenary session, adopted the five-power naval limitation treaty with an agreement on Pacific fortifications; passed resolutions declaring the open door in China, and approved a treaty for the restriction of the use of poison gas and submarines in warfare. At the same time, Mr. Balfour announced that Great Britain would restore Wei-Hai-Wei to China. Three days later the conference approved a number of treaties designed to restore to China some of her lost liberties and passed rules of warfare. On February 6 the delegates signed all the treaties and the conference adjourned sine die, and in four days President Harding submitted the treaties to the senate

By the end of March the senate had ratified all these treaties, as well as me with Japan, by which the troudesome question of American rights on the island of Yap was settled. Great ritain and Japan also, in the course nd like the United States, took steps word putting into effect the terms the treaty on naval limitation. But the Year East, delayed action, and wer nations. Thus the full effect some of the treaties was lost for the the billimition of Europe, economic

or firm cial, was the great problem et confronted the world and, of user, its solution depended to a con-" "" to extent on a settlement of the with the individuals struggled with the the twelve or the but it would be tedious to tel detail of their efforts. The Germans tordity maintained that complete enmorning of the treaty of Versailles dermane and be disastrous of the rest of Europe, although Doc-

. With the chancellor, held that meany must and would ultimately the reparations bill. Berlin insistal that a long moratorium be granted the payments and that an interattenut toan to Germany be arranged. mice, depending on the reparations mney for reconstruction and continually on the verge of bankruptcy, would not listen to propositions for the reduction of the war bill, and from time to time made preparations to put into Healy as governor general. effect sanctions against Germany, such as occupying the Ruhr district and the national forests in the Rhineland. Al ways Great Britain objected to this until late in the year, when Bonar Lau had succeeded Lloyd George as prime minister. Then, at a conference of mier was thus deprived of his majority the allied premiers in London, Bonar and promptly resigned, with his cabi-Law gave the French to understand net. A. Bonar Law, chosen leader of that, though Britain could not approve the conservatives, succeeded him, of military measures against Germany, formed a new ministry and called an she would not actively oppose them if election for November 15. At the the Germans defaulted in the repara- polls he won control of parliament. tions payments due in January. The The laborites made great gains and beconference adjourned to meet in Paris came the "opposition party." on January 2 and Premier Poincare intimated that he might be satisfied solini, the Fascisti of Italy, organized with milder measures. About this primarily to protect the country time it was stated in Washington that | against the communists, fought a long

tangling herself in alliances, but nothing definite was suggested and Europe was skeptical.

On April 10 an economic and finan-

cial conference, called by the allied supreme council, opened in Genoa. Germany and Russia were invited to participate, under certain restrictions, but soon after the sessions began the delegates of those two nations concluded a treaty canceling their war debts and the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and establishing full diplomatic relations. Surprised and angered, the great powers, despite the protests of the neutrals, barred the Germans from further participation in the discussion of Russian affairs, which was the most important subject before the conference then. The allied nations offered to give finan- George, was sworn in as king and a cial aid to Russia under certain conditions, but Belgium refused to agree to this and a day or two later the French withdrew their assent, charging that Lloyd George was practicing trickery | in connection with the debacle in Anato gain control of the Russian oll fields. Meanwhile the soviet delegates were making such excessive demands that the uselessness of further negotiations became evident and the conference adjourned after adopting an eight

months' truce with Russia. Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the Turkish nationalists, who had disavowed all the doings of the Turkish government at Constantinople, spent the summer in secretly preparing for a great offensive against the Greeks in Anatolia. They opened the attack on August 23 and took the enemy completely by surprise. Within one week the Greek armies had been routed and driven back to Smyrna and other coast positions and Athens was asking for an armistice and agreeing to get out of Asia Minor. Kemal occupied Epworth League on Thursday even- States enjoyed a fair amount of pros- Smyrna on September 9 and five days discontented and dissatisfied, and stroyed by flames. At first the Turkshowed it when they went to the polls | ish troops were blamed for this, but lahave 331 eggs laid by his flock of forded Pastor and Mrs. Ward at the in November. Seemingly they did not ter developments indicated the conflagration was started by the fleeing Greeks and by looters. Great Britain, E. O. Wells over the week-end and and the latter with a pair of blan- enforcement also had their effect then. which had been sponsor for the Greek kets. At the Sunday morning ser- Economic and financial conditions in venture in Asia Minor, was alarmed Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and vice Mr. Ward expressed his appre- some of the European countries by the expressed intention of the nashowed little or no improvement, due | tionalists to take possession of Constanguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hannant Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ward were the in part to the continued state of unguests of Rev. and Mrs. Newton in settlement concerning the German rep- ish empire, and she called on her do- took refuge on Malta. On November defense of the Dardanelles. France, which had been giving aid and comfort to the Turks, and Italy objected to military operations against the Kemalists, and some of the British dominions were noticeably cool. However, to the printing of innumerable billions Britain hurried reinforcements to her land and naval forces in the Near East and let the Turk and the world know that she would act alone if necessary. The allies on September 23 invited the nationalists to a peace conference, agreeing to return to them Constantinople, Adrianople and eastern Thrace in return for the guaranteed freedom of the straits. Kemal insisted that Russia must be included, and the allies agreed that the soviet government should participate in settlement of the question of the Dardanelles. After several trying days, when war seemed almost unavoidable, the allies and nationalists met at Mudania on October 3 to arrange an armistice. A week later a protocol was signed providing for the evacuation of eastern Thrace by Greece within 15 days and its delivery to Turkey within 45 days, and, yielding to the Kemalists the civil control of Constantinople pending a peace conference. This conference opened in

Lausanne, Switzerland, November 20, with the prospect of being long in session. The United States declined full participation, but sent Ambassador Child, Minister Grew and Admiral Bristol to guard the interests of America and Americans, these being especially in connection with the oil fields of Mosul. The conference had to deal with the frontiers of the Turkish state, both in Europe and in Mesopotamia. where the oil fields are located, and with the control of the straits and the safeguarding of the Christian minorities in Turkey. By the middle of December the conferees were well on the way to agreement, Turkey had promised to join the League of Nations as soon as peace was signed, and the treaty was in process of being drafted. On May 15 the conference to settle the old Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru opened in Washington, and in due time came to a successful conclusion, adopting a compromise plan suggested by Secretary Hughes. Colombia and Venezuela settled their boundary dispute on April 9. Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Albania were

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ereign states on July 27.

With Michael Collins as its head, the provisional government of the Irish Free State was established in Janu- by the government in this strengthened ary, after Dail Eireann had accepted the cause of the organizations formed had refused to accede. Immediately the enforcement act so as to permit the the republicans, now rebels, started a manufacture and use of beers and warfare that lasted throughout the light wines, and ultimately the repeal year and was marked by innumerable of the Eighteenth amendment itself. assassinations and other outrages. On October 6 Attorney General Daugh-The Free State forces gradually gained erty ruled liquor off all American ships possession of most of the territory throughout the world and declared forwhere the rebels were strong and the eign ships could not enter American fighting degenerated into bushwhack ports if they carried liquor, sealed or ing. On August 22 President Collins was killed in an ambuscade and Wil- but the ruling was unheld by Federal liam Cosgrove was elected to succeed Judge Hand in New York. The cases him. He offered amnesty to the rebels, initiated in behalf of various steambut they decided to "fight to the ship companies were carried to higher death." Erskine Childers, chief aid of courts, and enforcement of the ruling De Valera, was captured and executed, against foreign vessels was temporarily as were other republican leaders. The

Irish Free State formally came into being on December 6, with Timothy Prime Minister Lloyd George held power through all the vicissitudes of the year until October 19. On that day the conservatives in parliament decided to abandon the coalition and act in future as a separate party. The pre-

Under the leadership of Benito Musthe United States was looking for a and successful battle. Gaining steadway to help out Europe without en- ily in strength, notably by the acces-

sion of many thousands of working men, they saved the industries of Italy from the Reds, and finally, dissatisfied with the weak policies of Premier Facta, compelled his resignation on October 26. Mussolini was made premier and at once set to work to restore the prosperity of the country. The king and chamber of deputies gave him full power to put into effect his contemplated reforms and economic measures, and as he had the support of most of the people, the prospects for

Italy were bright. Greece's disaster in Asia Minor resulted in the second abdication of King Constantine on September 26, in the face of a revolt by the returning troops. Next day the crown prince, new government installed. The revolutionists in control caused the arrest of various former cabinet officers and generals on the charge of high treason tolia, and six of them, including three former premiers, were condemned to death. Great Britain tried vainly to prevent the execution and then broke off relations with Greece, probably glad to get rid of an embarrassing alliance. Prince Andrew, uncle of the king, also was tried and condemned, but escaped with exile.

M. Briand resigned as premier of France on January 12 because his policles at the Cannes conference were opposed. He was succeeded by M. Poincare, whose policies included strict enforcement of the treaty of Ver-

Pope Benedict XV died on January 22, and on February 2 the Sacred College met in Rome to choose his successor. Four days later Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was elected, and on February 12 he was crowned pope as Pius XI.

To the account of affairs in Turkey related above is to be added the downfall of the sultan. Considered by the Angora government to be a tool of the British, and consequently a traitor, he was deposed on November 1. The sovereignty of the nation was declared to be in the hands of the people and the name changed from Ottoman empire to was elected caliph of the Moslem

Germany devoted herself through the year largely to efforts to evade the payment of reparations, to determined work to regain her foreign trade, and of paper marks. The value of the mark fluctuated widely, reaching a low level of more than eight thousand for a dollar. On June 24 Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister, was assassinated in Berlin by reactionaries. Chancellor Wirth and his cabinet were forced out of office November 14 and Wilhelm Cuno became chancellor with a ministry in which the socialists and

communists were not included. On December 9 Gabriel Narutowicz was elected president of Poland to succeed General Pilsudski. He was duly inaugurated, amid scenes of great disorder and on December 16 was assassinated by an artist.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

As has been said above, the people of the United States, despite the fact that they were relatively prosperous, were not contented. Taxes, rentals and the prices of the necessities of life remained too high, and the farmer especially complained because he did not receive enough for the products of his toil. As usual, the unrest expressed itself at the polls. What many considered the conservatism of the Harding administration was blamed, with or without reason. As the primary elections in various states came along, the voters saw and seized their chance, and frequently the more conservative candidates were beaten by so-called progressives. Albert J. Beveridge defeated Senator New in Indiana; Lynn J. Frazier defeated Senator McCumber in North Dakota; Senators Johnson of California and La Follette of Wisconsin were triumphantly renominatedand there were many other such instances. It was generally predicted that the Democrats wouldewin big victories in the election on November 7, and the results justified the forecast. In both house and senate the Republican majority was tremendously reduced. Such well known figures as DuPont, Kellogg, Townsend, Calder, Pomerene and Poindexter were retired. A feature of the election was the imrecognized by the United States as sovmense majority rolled up for Al Smith, Democratic candidate for the governorship of New York.

> Efforts to enforce the prohibition law and violations of it absorbed a vast amount of time and money, and it may be the difficulties encountered unsealed. Great commotion ensued,

> The Supreme court on February 27 amendment to the Constitution was constitutional, and on May 1 it upheld the packers' control act. June 5 It handed down an important opinion to the effect that labor organizations can be sued for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. By a decision announced on November 13 Japanese are not eligible to naturalization. Associate Justice John A. Clarke resigned September 4, to devote himself to promotion of United States membership in the League of Nations, and former Senator George H. Sutherland of Utah was appointed to succeed him. On October 24 Associate Justice Day also resigned, having been made umpire on the American-German claims commission. President Harding selected Pierce Butler, an eminent lawyer of St. Paul, Minn., to fill the vacancy.

Associate Justice Pitney resigned (Continued on Page Eight).